

What is claimed is:

Claims 1-17 (previously canceled)

Claim 18 (original): A bolt having a head at one end with a shank of non-round cross section extending from the head along said bolt length for some distance after which the shank is round and threaded for the remaining length of said bolt with said bolt having a cross-hole at or near the junction of the non-round cross section and the round threaded portion.

Claim 19 (withdrawn)

Claim 20 (previously new/original): In combination; a bolt, retainer, and rail member for preventing rotation of said bolt while installing a nut onto or removing a nut from said bolt comprising,

said bolt having a head at one end with a shank of non-round cross section extending from the head along said bolt length for some distance after which the shank is round and threaded for the remaining length of said bolt with said bolt having a cross-hole at or near the junction of the non-round cross section and the round threaded portion,

a retainer of a size and shape such that it can be fitted through the cross hole in said bolt and made secure at or near the junction of the non-round portion and the threaded portion of said bolt,

a rail member with one or more non-round holes along its length of a size and shape to match and receive the non-round portion of said bolt,

whereby, when the non-round portion of said bolt is passed through a non-round hole in the rail member and the retainer is installed into the cross hole in said bolt said bolt is restrained from moving out of engagement with the non-round opening in said rail member thereby prevented said bolt from rotating relative to the rail member.

Claim 21 (withdrawn)

Claim 22 (canceled)

Claim 23 (amended): ~~[A]~~ In combination; ~~[as in Claim 20 whereby]~~ a bolt, retainer, and rail member for preventing rotation of said bolt while installing a nut onto or removing a nut from said bolt comprising,

said [a threaded] bolt is a carriage bolt having a head at one end with a shank of square cross section extending from the head along said bolt length for some distance after which the shank is round and threaded for the remaining length of said bolt with said bolt having a cross-hole added at the juncture of the square portion and the round threaded portion to receive a retainer through the cross hole at the junction of the threaded portion and the square portion of said carriage bolt, with said rail member having a square opening of shape and size to

match the square portion of said carriage bolt.

Claim 24 (withdrawn):

Claim 25 (canceled):

Claim 26 (withdrawn):

Claim 27 (previously new/original): A combination as in Claim 20 where said retainer installed in the cross-hole is a cotter key.

Claims 28-33 (withdrawn)